

WASHINGTON, DC – The Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA), a non-profit and non-partisan organization that advocates on behalf of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans and their families, recently released their legislative scorecard for the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress listing Congressman Robert C. “Bobby” Scott as a member of IAVA’s “A Team.”

“I am honored to be listed on IAVA’s A-Team for my support of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans and their families in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress,” said Rep. Scott. “It is our solemn obligation as a nation to honor and care for our veterans when they return home from combat. Although we have made significant progress in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress, the task of paying back our veterans and their families for their service and sacrifices will always continue to be a top priority.”

IAVA cited Congressman Scott’s support for the following IAVA legislative priorities:

- Opposing Cuts to the Veterans Affairs Budget
- Preventing Veterans Homelessness (Homes for Heroes Act)
- Retroactive Stop Loss Payments (provision in the Supplemental Appropriations Act for FY 2009)
- Advanced Appropriations for V.A. Budget (Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act of 2009)
- Improving V.A. Care for Female Veterans (Women Veterans Health Care Improvement Act)
- Funding Veterans Priorities (FY2010 Department of Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act)
- Assisting Disabled Vets (Disabled Veterans Home Improvement and Structural Alteration Grant Increase Act of 2009)
- Mandatory in Person Mental Health Screenings (FY2009 Department of Defense Authorization Act)
- Protections for Deploying Servicemembers (Veterans’ Small Business Assistance and Servicemembers Protection Act of 2009)
- Improving Homeless Veterans Services (End Veteran Homelessness Act of 2010)
- Employment Protections for National Guard (National Guard Employment Protection Act of 2009)
- Supporting Veterans’ Caregivers (Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2010)
- Ending Military Sexual Trauma (Homes for Heroes Act of 2009)
- Fully Funding the V.A. (FY 2011 Department of Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act)
- Cosponsorship of Disability Reform Legislation (H.R. 4121, H.R. 5549 and H.R. 5928)
- Cosponsorship of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Improvements Act of

2010 (H.R. 5933)

- Cosponsorship of Veterans Employment Legislation (H.R. 5120 and H.R. 5400)

The report card can be accessed online at: <http://iavaaction.org/report-card>

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